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SUBJECT: GROUP TRAVEL: STATE OF OHIO

1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT GOVERNOR JAMES A. RHODES OF OHIO PLANS TO LEAD DELEGATION OF OHIO BUSINESSMEN TO EUROPE, MARCH 6-20, 1976.

2. THE GROUP WILL TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 40 INDIVIDUALS (BUSINESSMEN AND GOVERNOR'S PARTY). OHIO OFFICIALS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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COLUMBUS HAVE INFORMED COMMERCE THAT THE BUSINESS/PROTOCOL

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GROUP'S VISIT ARE BEING HANDLED BY OHIO STATE OFFICES IN BRUSSELS AND DUSSELDORF, AND THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE OFFICES HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE VARIOUS POSTS. TRAVEL AND LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING HANDLED BY RICHARD LYDON, LYDON ASSOCIATES, CURRENTLY IN EUROPE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES THUS FAR INCLUDES: MARCH 8-9, OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BRUSSELS OFC. BY GOVERNOR RHODES; OFFICIAL RECEPTION; BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS - ARRANGED BY BRUSSELS OFFICE. MARCH 9-10 IN DUSSELDORF; OFFICIAL RECEPTION; FULL DAY OF BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS - ARRANGED BY DUSSELDORF OFC. MARCH 10 TRAVEL TO BONN WHERE ON THE 11TH AND 12TH DUSSELDORF OFC. HAS ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS FOR

INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSMEN. AT THIS POINT, SCHEDULE INCLUDES SOME BUSINESSMEN LEAVING FOR APPOINTMENTS IN PARIS, SOME FOR APPOINTMENTS IN VERONA, SOME FOR APPOINTMENTS IN ROTTERDAM AND SOME FOR APPOINTMENTS IN STOCKHOLDDM. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE TRIPS BEING DEVELOPED BY THE OVER-SEAS OFFICES, AND THESE SCHEDULES NOT AVAILABLE IN U.S. AT THIS TIME. SOME BUSINESSMEN WILL RA AIN THE DUSSELDORF AREA. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE GOVERNOR AND A SMALL GROUP MAY VISIT MOSCOW, ROME AND LONDON.

4. AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE POSTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS NOT A COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IOGA TRACDDE MISSION AND NO COMMITMENTS FOR SUPPORT HAVE BEEN MADE ON BEHALF OF ADDRESSEE POSTS. INGERSOLL

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